

THE ICWR's 10TH ANNIVERSARY

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H.M.I.M. EMPRESS IX LULU LARUDE
present

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OUT WITH THE OLD, IN WITH THE NEW.

LOVE, R&R

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

The John De Smit Memorial Award

The Citizen of the Year Award is presented annually to a person who has contributed freely to making the City of Edmonton a better place to live and for members of the Gay Community. This contribution, although not necessarily publicly acclaimed, is one which allows each of us to move through life more freely plus with more companionship amongst our neighbors and acquaintances.

John De Smit was a man who was at ease with his life and socialized freely with everyone around him. He loved having a good time with everyone and demanded nothing from anyone. He loved showing the unaware that Gay people are worth caring about and worth knowing. He was cared for by many people from all walks of life and his untimely death was a tragic loss to all who had known him.

In 1977, Empress I, Millie (Mr. Paul Chisholm) set up the first annual presentation of the Citizen of the Year Award, honouring the memory of the late John De Smit. This year we celebrate the 8th annual presentation of this award.

Past award recipients are listed here for your information and we do hope you'll take the opportunity to acquaint yourselves with these people as they do possess many of the qualities so dearly loved in John De Smit himself.

1977-78 - John Reid

1978-79 - Jim Herbert

1979-80 - Ron Byers

1980-81 - Pat Fortier

1981-82 - Ross & Ron Hahn

1982-83 - Michael Phair

1983-84 - John M. Kerr (posthumously)

1984-85 - ?

The John M. Kerr Memorial Scholarship Award

The sudden untimely death this year of our dear friend Mr. John M. Kerr still affects us all.

His perpetual good-spirits and positive attitude will be missed and he will remain in our hearts forever. We love ya, Gramma!

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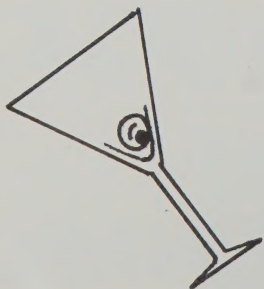
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ON 10 YEARS OF UNITY.



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Empress VIII Mary Mess & Emperor VIII Rick

Empress VII Mrs. K & Emperor VII Sam

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Empress V Trixie & Emperor V Joe Boy

Empress IV Rayette & Emperor IV Michael

Empress III Nikki & Emperor III Tony

Empress II Chatty Cathy Jackson & Emperor II John

Empress I Millicent

... and soon to be added :

Empress IX LuLu La Rude & Emperor IX Buster

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ON 10 GREAT
YEARS

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Lulu & Buster

remember Dirty Diamonds
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wish to thank the 9's...

Buster and Lulu for a
fabulous year.

And to the "Decadent Tens":
Best Wishes and good luck!

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congratulations

ON TEN FINE YEARS OF COURT IN EDMONTON

WATCH FOR OUR 8TH BIRTHDAY PARTY!

SEPTEMBER 21, 1985

HIS IMPERIAL HIGHNESS

THANK FOR THE MAMMARIES !

MICHAEL

HER IMPERIAL HIGHNESS -



GLORIA HOLE

HIS MOST IMPERIAL MAJESTY



EMPEROR IX BUSTER BOX

Good evening ladies and Gentlemen, and welcome to Coronation '85, our 10th Anniversary, A Decade of Divine Decadence, Let them eat cake! Well, a whole year is passing in front of me tonight. I have so many things I want to do and say and I have only a few hours left.

I am thinking about the people and the things that happened, all of which I'll never forget. The people of Edmonton showed me they had faith in me, and it was my turn after that to show that I could be Emperor. People are what makes the court a success. As always, there are many people to mention:

To Judie - the keeper of the Emperor's northern home - Thank-you for the sanity you provided me with.

To Gerry - the keeper of the Emperor's southern home - Thank-you for being my sounding board. Now I'll stop being cranky.

To the city of Calgary - I really value the good times we had and the many friendships that will continue.

To Ernestine - Empress VIII of Calgary - The dinners in Olds were flawless, let's keep doing it.

To Flashback, Boots & Saddle, The Roost and their staff - Thanks for the best party nights and good times.

To John Reid - Thank-you for your support.

To the Swizzles - You guys and gals are the greatest!

To Mary - You are the easiest person to razz besides me. See ya for Bo-Go-Gee after you change out of those hipwaders.

To the cities I visited during my reign - Thank-you for your hospitality. I am grateful to the new friends I have made.

To the Royal Order of Boxes - Keep that flawless and precious fever going.

To the new Emperor and Empress - Enjoy your reign and leave your mark as others have done before you.

To Nick - There are no words to express my thanks and appreciation, and more important, our friendship!

To Lulu - Well, we did it and now we can relax. It's very hard for me to say all that I want to say to you in this message. I think you know how I feel.

To the community of Edmonton - I thank you most of all for letting me represent that greatest city as your Emperor.

Once again, enjoy your evening as I plan to, and thank-you for a memorable year!

I remain,

Buster Box, His Most Imperial Majesty
The Dirty Diamond Emperor
Emperor IX of Edmonton

HER MOST IMPERIAL MAJESTY



EMPRESS IX LULU LA RUDE

THANK - YOU EDMONTON !!

Thank-you for helping a very shy introverted young man realize his goals in self growth, for making him welcome and mostly for allowing him his stage.

Although I have lived here only 5 years, I have never spent a happier 5 years. The friends I have made I now regard as my family. For whether you realize it or not, the bond that links a true family is not necessarily one of blood, but of respect and pride in one another's lives. To my family - I love you all !

The position of Empress is nothing but a delicate balance of not only glory but also humiliation. I do hope my successor realizes this. The position of Empress is not a position for the power hungry. For the minor blow-ups I have had, I apologize.

To the many people I have to thank I would rather do that privately as space does not allow me to thank every individual. You all know who you are. Don't worry, so do I.

Calgary. Words will never express how much your love and support have meant to me. Flora, you are one of my best friends. It was indeed both my honor and delight to reign with you. I love you! (By the way, Doug, we've already reserved yours' and Ernestine's cubicles at Boots.)

Well Ralph, never has an odder couple or circumstance existed, but we made it! Thanks for being there for me.

Tonight, Ladies and Gentlemen, my dreams become reality and my reality become my dreams. Won't you dream with me ?

Welcome to Coronation '85

Lulu La Rude, HMIM Empress IX of Edmonton
Empress IX½ of Calgary

ball credits

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| Dais | - | Don & Company |
| Ball Coordinators | - | Charles Gillis, Darrin Hagen |
| M.C.'s | - | Empress VI Mr. Liddee Starr, Ron Byers |
| Music | - | Clay (Thanks to Parkside Continental) |
| Tickets | - | Darrin Hagen, Charles Gillis |
| Protocol | - | Ross Hahn, Ron Byers |
| Sound & Lights | - | Michael Kurylo |
| Publicity | - | Charles Gillis |
| Yearbook Committee | - | Nancy, Gloria, Peggy, Lulu and Dörky |

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THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER

Oh, say! can you see
 By the dawn's early light,
 What so proudly we hail'd
 At the twilight's last gleaming,
 Whose broad stripes and bright
 Stars, thro' the perilous fight,
 O'er the ramparts we watch'd,
 Were so gallantly streaming?
 And the rockets' red glare,
 The bombs bursting in air,
 Gave proof thro' the night
 That our flag was still there,
 Oh, say, does that star spangled
 Banner yet wave
 O'er the land of the free
 And the home of the brave.

O CANADA

O Canada!
 Our home, our native land,
 True patriot love
 In all thy sons command,
 With glowing hearts
 We see thee rise,
 The true north strong and free;
 And stand on guard, O Canada,
 We stand on guard for thee,
 O Canada, glorious and free!
 We stand on guard,
 We stand on guard for thee,
 O Canada,
 We stand on guard for thee.

ball agenda

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| * | First Entrance Of Their Imperial Highnesses: | * |
| * | Imperial Prince Michael & Imperial Princess Gloria Hole | * |
| * | First Entrance Of Their Most Imperial Majesties: | * |
| * | Emperor IX Buster Box & Empress IX Lulu La Rude | * |
| * | Presentation of Flags & Anthems | * |
| * | Grace - Rev. Robert Johnson | * |
| * | Dinner | * |
| * | Edmonton Court Entrance | * |
| * | Candidate For Empress X Beverly Crest | * |
| * | Candidate For Emperor X Mr. X | * |
| * | Candidate For Empress X Amii Nitrate | * |
| * | Intermission | * |
| * | Second Entrance Of Their Imperial Highnesses: | * |
| * | Imperial Prince Michael & Imperial Princess Gloria Hole | * |
| * | Second Entrance Of Their Most Imperial Majesties | * |
| * | Emperor IX Buster Box & Empress IX Lulu La Rude | * |
| * | Royal Command Performances | * |
| * | Entrance Of Canadian Courts | * |
| * | Entrance Of American Courts | * |
| * | Presentation of John DeSmit Citizen Of The Year Award | * |
| * | Royal Command Performances | * |
| * | Intermission | * |
| * | Final Entrance Of HMIM Emperor IX Buster Box | * |
| * | Final Entrance Of HMIM Empress IX Lulu La Rude | * |
| * | Outstanding Achievement Awards | * |
| * | Emperor's Award | * |
| * | Empress' Award | * |
| * | Royal Command Performances | * |
| * | Presentation Of The Scholarship | * |
| * | Pledge Of Bursaries | * |
| * | Final Walk Of HH Imperial Prince Michael | * |
| * | Final Walk Of HH Imperial Princess Gloria Hole | * |
| * | Final Walk Of HMIM Emperor IX Buster Box | * |
| * | Final Walk Of HMIM Empress IX Lulu La Rude | * |
| * | Final Proclamations | * |
| * | Presentation Of The College Of Emperor & Empress | * |
| * | Coronation Of Emperor & Empress X | * |

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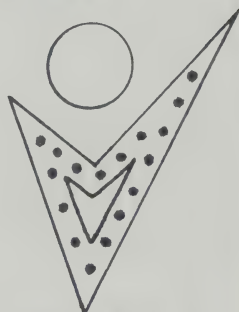
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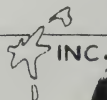
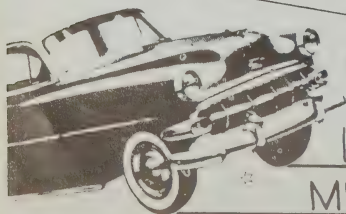
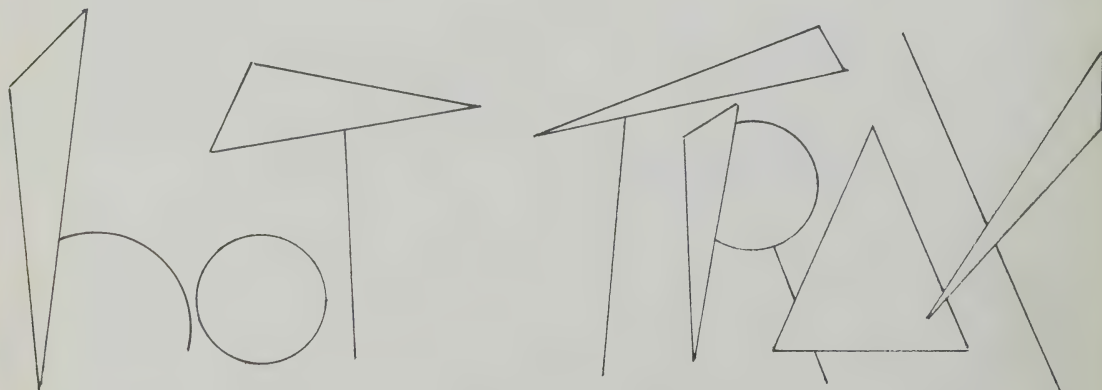
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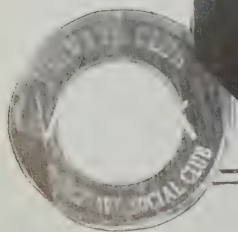
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CANDIDATE FOR EMPEROR:



MR. X

WE LOVE YOU,
BEV!

CASSANDRA (KEN B.)

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BRANDY (GUY A.)

JIM T.

RANDY G.

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ROB P.

ERIC H.

Dear Lulu:

Here are some clippings from the local newspaper. You know what they say, no rest for the wicked. NEWS FLASH: ALPHA CENTURIA.

In a desperate attempt to gain world dominance and social upheaval unidentical twin sisters Iowna and Lily Box have concocted a devious plan to sway millions over to thier way. After stealing a thermo nuclear astro blaster space cruiser, they booked rooms on the frenzy deck of one of those really big luxury ships. Where upon they plan to recruit unknowing and innocent life forms from other planets. The evil sisters will use the cruiser to take them to towns and cities all over the universe.....they must be warned!

They are armed (both with two) and dangerous. They were last heard saying, " stop me before I perm again", and " I really hate what light speed does to my hair " Most easily recognized by over processed hair and the mark of the beast:649.

Thought you would enjoy the souvenir of our summer project. Stopping in Edmonton for Cornation 85. And Lulu don't let them, make them eat cake. love Iowna and Lily



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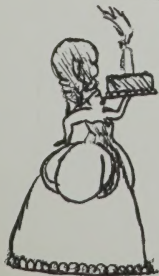
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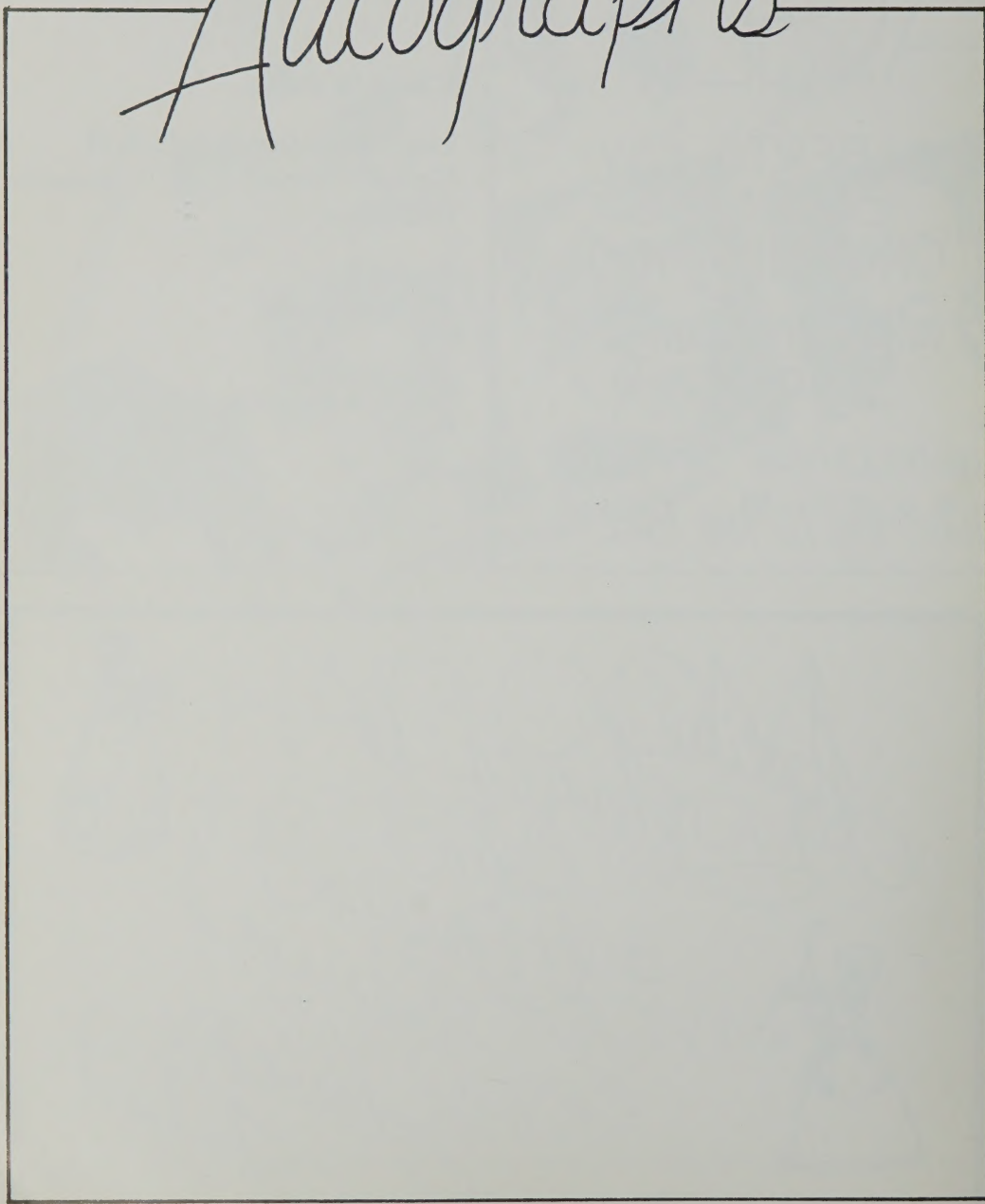
**Regards
M. Bezanson**

oh ... p.s.
Happy Anniversary To All Ya TACKY
D.Q.'s!!

Special Thanks to
John
Darrin
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Love
Lulu



Autographs



Congratulations

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2 VERA

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